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SUBJECT: MEDICAL CARE FOR INJURED HELICOPTER PILOT

REF: A) BOGOTA 1281; B) STATE 036138; C) BOGOTA 1049

1. WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF COPY OF HELICOL INSURANCE POLICY  
AND ARE HAVING IT TRANSLATED. REVIEW OF COVER NOTE MAKES  
IT APPEAR THAT CREW MEDICAL EXPENSE IS LIMITED TO DOLS  
FIVE THOUSAND" HOWEVER IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE CROSS  
LIABILITY PROVISION WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOVERY; THIS  
MAY TURN ON WHETHER GOC HAS CIVIL LIABILITY TO WHICH POLICY  
TERMS WILL RESPOND. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON WE REQUESTED  
INFORMATION ON GOC LIABILITY.

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2. ABSENT RECOVERY UNDER INSURANCE OR OTHER SOURCES AVAIL-  
ABLE TO HELICOL, THE COST REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACT MAY BE THE  
SOURCE FOR RECOVERY OF COSTS INCURRED AS DETERMINED BY  
HELICOL EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT AND/OR APPLICABLE  
COLOMBIAN WORKMENS COMPENSATION LIABILITY OF HELICOL.

3. WE RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION OF INCREASING CREW MEDICAL INSURANCE SUFFICIENT TO MEET FUTURE COSTS OF LIABILITY REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH TWO ABOVE. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON WE REQUESTED INFORMATION ON EMPLOYER LIABILITY TO EMPLOYEE AND GOC WORKMENS COMPENSATION LAW.

4. FINALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER PRESENT REIMBURSABLE COSTS IDENTIFIED IN HELICOL COST PROPOSAL AT TIME OF NEGOTIATION INCLUDE COSTS FOR MEDICAL COVERAGE OTHER THAN IN EXISTING INSURANCE COVERAGE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE AND IF SUCH COSTS WERE INCLUDED FOR WHAT SPECIFIED LIABILITY.

5. THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WILL ENABLE US TO DETERMINE WHAT PORTION OF PRESENT COSTS WE MAY HAVE TO REIMBURSE AND FUTURE DESIRABILITY OF INSURING SUCH COSTS AND REIMBURSING PREMIUM RATHER THAN POTENTIAL LIABILITY FOR SOME UNKNOWN FUTURE LIABILITY. THE WAIVER OF U.S. DEFENSE BASE ACT COVERAGE ASSUMED COMMERCIAL INSURANCE FOR LIABILITY REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH TWO, BUT APPARENTLY THIS HAS NOT BEEN DONE TO PRESENT IF HELICOL IS SELF-INSURING.

6. ACTION REQUIRED IS TO SUPPLY REQUESTED INFORMATION AND VIEWS REGARDING SAME. VANCE

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